

MONEY TO LOAN

WEST RATES! EASIEST TERMS!
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.
SOME FOR SALE IN AUBURN AND
ADJACENT COUNTRIES.
CAP. RICH. WILD LANDS IN SOUTH
MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS.
AND BUYERS' EXCURSION RATES TO
SOUTH AND WEST.

LAKENAN & BARNES

MEXICO, MO.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Waterman are
Chicago.

born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown
day ago.

Miss Eliza Gibbs is the guest of
strangers relatives.

Eugene Leopold is in Terre Haute,
Ind., visiting relatives.

born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lit-
Monday, a daughter.

Miss Mildred Morris, of St. Louis, is
a guest of Mexico relatives.

Interest paid on all deposits at
NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO.

STAYED.—A one-eyed black cow
telephone Derrmy Bros. d.wt

The C. & A. sold 125 tickets for the
city boat excursion Monday morn-

Miss Jennie Westrope, of DeValle
Ark., is the guest of relatives in
Mexico.

R. R. Derham, a prominent banker
Centralia, was a business visitor
here Monday.

F. M. Shell is home from Bonville,
Tex., he attended the Drummers
convention.

Misses Eliza Gibbs, Susie and Marie
Gibbs are home from a short stay
Centralia.

Dr. Flint, of Molino, is in this city
inspecting the Masonic Lodge of in-
duction.

Mrs. Eliza J. Fullington, of Sher-
born, Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs.
T. Williams.

C. E. Stokes, of the Mexico Chau-
vau Assembly, is in town from
exter, Mo.

James L. Edwards leaves to-night
for Lake Oklawaha, where he will spend
his vacation.

Pollock's Daisy Flour will make de-
licious light bread, biscuits, cake and
pastry. Try it.

The Wm. Pollock Mill & Elevator
Co. are paying sixty-eight cents to-
day for No. 2 wheat.

The North Missouri Trust Co., mak-
ing loans in Auburn and Co., on reas-
onable terms.

Wheat, corn and oats wanted at
highest market prices.

WM. POLLOCK MILL & ELEV. CO.

Miss Addie Wilcox, of Webster
Groves, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
R. S. Martin.

Misses Hammond and Francis Guth-
rie and Master Charles Guthrie went
to Quincy to-day on the boat excursion.

FOR RENT—216 E. Jackson street,
rooms and bath electric fixtures, wa-
ter. Apply to John Ricketts E. E.
Or to Mrs. Walker, 4740 A. Oak
Ave, St. Louis, Mo. d-14-4

FOUND—Lady's gold watch with
watch pin attached. Owner call at
this office for same and pay for this
notice. d-2-w1

Misses Myrtle and Daisy Wells, of
St. Louis, stopped off in Mexico a few
hours Sunday evening en route to
Denver.

Choley home dressed Auburn coun-
ty beef at lowest prices. Highest price
paid for live stock and produce.

W. F. A. SANSBERRY.

We have on hand a fine line vehicle
tourism. Let us show them to you
the first time you are in town.

FERRIS & CAUTION.

Minor E. Botts leaves Tuesday for
St. Louis to accept a position with the
Wabash Railroad. Mr. Botts is a
young man of integrity. His many
Mexico friends wish him the greatest
success possible.

Give us a chance to show you our
vehicles. They are up to date and at-
tractive in appearance and the will
stand the racket. We guarantee them
and sell at low prices.

FERRIS & CAUTION.

A lady artist from New York will
give lessons in China decorating, draw-
ing and painting in exchange for
country board. Address S. E. H.
General Delivery
d1w1 St. Louis, Mo.

Hopkins & Edmonds will go to the
Panhandle of Texas again on Tuesday
the 17th. They will have several buy-
ers and prospectors with them. They
report lands selling rapidly and
think it a very inviting field for
the house seeker or investor. d.w1

The North Missouri Trust Co., is
authorized by law to act as executor,
Administrator, Trustee, Guardian,
Receiver, Assignee or Agent. It is
superior to an individual in any of
these capacities.

FREE

JUNE 18th TO JULY 12th.

We will give the party
bringing us the most
EGGS between June
18 and July 12, one

\$6 Dinner Set, 60 Pieces, Free

Second largest number:

\$4 TOILET SET FREE.

Third:

50 lbs. Golden Eagle Flour.

1 lb. Angel Food Baking Powder.

1 lb. Richelle Coffee.

Bring in your Eggs. High-
est market price paid. The
largest retail grocery in
central Missouri.

MORRIS

THE GROCER.

MITCHELL ARRESTED

MURDERER OF BUSTER HAYS
THOUGHT TO BE UNDER AR-
REST IN ST. LOUIS—OFFI-
CERS GO FOR HIM.

A WOMAN CAUSES HIS ARREST.

Will be Brought to This City To-
Night and Placed in Local Jail
if the Right Man is in Cus-
tody.

Special to the Ledger.

St. Louis, Mo., July 11.—A negro
betrays Silas Mitchell, alias Sonny
Boy, wanted in Mexico for murder.

The above telegram may prove to
be part of the closing chapter in a
wholesale shooting scrape, which took
place October 17th, 1903, in this city.

The following item clipped from the
St. Louis Globe-Democrat Wednesday
explains the arrest of a criminal, who
if this is the man, has been sought by
the police of the whole country:

"A quarrel over family matters last
night led to the arrest of Silas Mitchell,
alias Sonny Boy, colored, of 1117
North Third street, who is alleged,
is wanted in Mexico, Mo., on murder
and assault charges of three years
standing. Mrs. Annie Hall, colored,
of 4522 Delmar avenue, with whom he
quarrelled, gave the information concern-
ing the killing. She stated that at a
carnival held in Mexico, Mitchell
killed her brother, shot his brother-
in-law, his sister and a strange negro
from Moberly, Mo. The statement
could not be verified by the police last
night, but Mitchell is being held pend-
ing word from Mexico authorities."

STORY OF SHOOTING.

On the night of October 17th, 1903,
in a negro dance hall situated in the
second story of the building now oc-
cupied by Gallaher & Son, corner of
Jefferson and Liberty streets, Silas
(Sonny Boy) Mitchell, a local bad man
and wounded Ben Phillips, George
Gardner and Rees Mitchell, a sister of
the murderer, all colored. Mitchell
disappeared immediately after the
shooting and though the country was
flooded with descriptions of the fleeing
murderer he was never apprehended.

The trouble originated in the re-
fusal of the proprietors of the hall to
allow Mitchell to enter. Loud talking
was indulged in and a quarrel ensued
between Mitchell and the doorkeeper,
—Hays and Phillips. The murderer
reverted to a pistol at this point, firing
straight at the two men. Hays was
shot in the right breast driving twenty
minutes later and Phillips received a
bullet which entered just in front of
the right temple and came out the
right corner of his right eye, a dan-
gerous shot. Mitchell was shooting
through the door of the hall and into
the crowded dance floor. Among the
dancers that came within range of his
bullets were Rees Mitchell, his sister,
and George Gardner, of Moberly.

All of the parties in the scrape, with
the exception of Mitchell, bore excel-
lent reputations.

Lumber for Sale.

About 30,000 feet consisting of sils,
joists, skidding, sheeting, boxing, road
and bridge lumber on the Tom Dugan
farm 3 miles west of Benton City,
which will sell reasonably also a lot of
seasoned white oak corner fence posts
make out your bill and let me figure on
it. Write or phone Tom Dugan on the
Benton City line, or H. P. Warden
No. 265 on the Mexico line.

H. P. WARDEN,
Mexico, Mo.

Atchison-Clendenin.

Edgar Atchison and Miss Ida Clendenin,
both of this county, will be
married to-night at the home of John
Hawes of Santa Fe. Both young people
are well known in this city and the
Ladinos joins their best of friends in
extending the heartiest congratulation.

Eight Footed Horse.

Chal Weaver owns an eight footed
horse and to-day Joe Pratt placed six
shoes upon the animals many feet.
The feet are well shaped and properly
jointed and the beast is quite a curi-
osity.

Suter-Herring.

George Suter plumber of Fulton and
Miss Rosalie Herring, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herring, of near
Millersburg, was married on July 4,
by Rev. R. A. Gillies, of Calloway
county.

Mr. Suter is well known here.

Morris Brothers Shoe Factory.

Deeds for the site of the Morris Bro-
thers Shoe Factory have been secured,
and arrangements will be completed
at once, so that work on the building
will be started as soon as possible.

Fix Its Defects.

The Fix It base ball team were de-
feated Sunday in Thompson by the
team of that city. The score was 19
7 and the game evidently was not a
very fast one.

Attended Reunion.

Mrs. W. S. Hagdale is home from
New Canton, Mo., where she spent
the Fourth attending a family reu-
nion and she enjoyed meeting her aged
mother and sister, also renewing
many old friendships.

Morris Brothers Incorporated.

The Morris Bros., shoe company, lo-
cated in this city, filed with the Au-
drain County Recorder of Deeds, their
certificate of Incorporation on July
9th with \$50,000.00 capital stock.

Hard and Soft Lumber For Sale.

Good hard and soft lumber for sale,
especially a fine lot of white oak suit-
able for bridge building. Reasonable
prices. JUDOK J. W. SMITH,
d.w1 Phone 2 Benton City line.

Notice Road Overseers.

I have a fine lot of white oak lum-
ber suitable for bridge building. Reas-
onable prices. J. W. SMITH,
Phone 2 Benton City line. Old J.
M. Smith farm east of Mexico. w1

Hay Rakes.

We have the Jenkins Trus hay rake.
The best there is. You cannot make
a mistake if you buy the Jenkins.
FERRIS & CAUTION.

Marriage License.

Edgar Atchison of this county and
Miss Ida Clendenin of Mex-
ico.

Mill Feed

If now cheaper than corn or anything
else. Get our prices.

WM. POLLOCK MILL & ELEV. CO.

Danderine

GREY THIS HAIR.

And we can PROVE IT

Testimonial No. 670.

MRS. ANNIE E. SHEEHAN,
Weir City, Kansas.

You must remember that falling hair
and dandruff are signs of decay, of a diseased
condition of the scalp, and you must not delay
treatment. To do so will make more loss of
hair, and a greater impeded scalp, and
finally to bald. The only thing to do is to get
it in this state. Danderine works wonders
in all such cases. It will quickly restore the
scalp to its normal condition, and make your hair
more beautiful than it ever was. NOW all
druggists.

25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle.

KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., Chicago.

BUCKLING COLT KICKS
AND KILLS BOY.

Eddie Sievers Dies From Injuries
Received July 4—Kicked in Abdom-
en by Young Colt.

Eddie Sievers aged 11 years, the son
of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Sievers, living
seven and one half miles east of this
city, died at 2 o'clock Monday after-
noon from injuries received on July
fourth when he was kicked in the ab-
domen by a bucking colt.

Young Sievers had just returned
from the field where he and his father
had been plowing and was trying to
drive a mare with the colt by his side
into the barn when the colt wheeled
and kicked him in the abdomen.

Funeral services will be conducted
from the home Wednesday morning
and interment made in the Benton City
cemetery.

The parents who are new comers to
Auburn county have the sympathy of
the entire community in their bereave-
ment.

Council Notes.

The City Council was called to order
Monday evening by Council Abney,
Mayor pro-tem. All members present
except Mayor Graham and Mr. Helzer.

Cemetery Sexton Williams report of
6 white and 2 colored burials during
the month ending July 9th was accept-
ed; the street commissioners report of
the Financial committee showing
\$3307.69 on hand also accepted.

Further time was asked by the com-
mittee on placing a watering trough in
the ditch lot.

Ordinance regarding the vacating
of portions of Abbot street and alley
in block 3 Morris addition, City of
Mexico, was given first reading and
second reading by title.

Ordinance regarding the acceptance
of the street paving was passed.

D. C. Owen reported that he had
some paving brick left over from his
work on Jefferson street and would
sell it to the City cheap; the matter
was referred to the Street and Alley
committee with power to act.

Motion carried that the Wabash
railroad be notified to stop the work
of closing the street in the rear of
their new station.

The trash cans were ordered repair-
ed and painted.

Wallace Bell was given permission
to put in a foot walk along his prop-
erty.

A motion was passed to give the
Wabash railroad five days to repair
the approach to the Clark ave. bridge
and also the railing along the foot ap-
proach.

They adjourned to meet Monday
night July 16.

Our Vehicles.

Have you examined them? If not
we will be glad to have you do so at
any time. Ours are first class
guaranteed vehicles. Our prices are
low. See them now.

FERRIS & CAUTION.

Ice Cream Festival.

The ladies of the M. E. Church at
Rush Hill will, on Saturday night,
give an ice cream and berry festival for
the benefit of the church.

Miss Lillian Rose, of Texas, returns
home Wednesday after an extended
stay with friends in this city.

WALL PAPER!

As Mexico grows you will likely
think of cleaning house and there is
nothing that brightens and freshens
up a room like well chosen Wall Paper.
My stock this summer is complete in
every detail. I am showing exclusive
designs in Decorative Paper and a
handsome stock of the medium and
cheaper grades.

J. H. SALLEE,
First Door North Savings Bank.

YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

Will receive careful attention
when taken to

C. W. CRISWELL,

Druggist.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE,

MEXICO, MISSOURI.

PAINT YOUR HOUSES

WITH HARRISON BROS.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

PAINTS. They are

GUARANTEED!

We handle Hesses' Stock Food

and Poultry Pan-a-nea!

Your Patronage is Solicited.

COUNTY NEWS.

DUTY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Duty, July 11.—Some of our farm-
ers have begun harvesting their hay.

Mr. Gordon Ridgeway and sister,
Miss Bessie entertained a number of
their friends at a lawn party last Sat-
urday evening. Music and croquet
were indulged in during the evening.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George
Litzel, July 9th, a daughter.

Mr. F. T. Harrison is improving his
dwelling by given it a new coat of
paint.

Mr. Claude Morrill has purchased a
new top buggy.

Mr. Gus Smiley, of Santa Fe, visited
in this vicinity the first of the week.

Mrs. Harris, of Sturgeon, visited
her cousin Mr. F. Harris and family
week.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Martinsburg, July 11.—Mrs. Wil-
cox of Vandavia is visiting her daugh-
ter, Mr. Jarboe.

Welsh and Ruth Newman, of Mil-
waukee, are spending the summer
with their aunt, Mrs. Wheeler Stuart
at Venice.

The M. W. A. will give a picnic in
the park on August 8th.

Mrs. Burchard spent Sunday with
her daughter in Mexico.

Pinkney French and family spent
Sunday in Mexico.

Mrs. Chas. Williams is visiting in
Slater.

Master Morey and Field Diven have
returned from a weeks visit with their
grandmother in Centralia.

The Methodist Sunday School had
their Children's Day programme Sun-
day night. The children did well for
the short time they had to prepare
for it.

Miss Mary Holterman is visiting in
St. Louis.

Mr. John Baker, of Mexico, visiting
her sister, Mrs. Diven last week.

Miss Edna Walker, of Trinidad, Colo.,
is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pinkney
French.

Miss Mamie Fennwald was at Mex-
ico Tuesday.

CHAMP ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Champ, June 11.—Rev. Smith filled
his regular appointment at Bethel
Sunday morning and evening.

The ice cream supper at Mr. Wm.
Harrison last Saturday evening was
well attended. The members of
Prairie View Church wish to thank
the various churches for assisting
them so kindly in the supper, and also
for their attendance.

Little Miss Winifred Jesse is visit-
ing her grandmother, Mrs. Smith of
near Grant.

W. F. Settle is through cutting
outs.

Miss Fannie Hickman is visiting
her Aunt near Tulsa.

Miss Nellie Roberts of Mexico visit-
ing her uncle Mr. Fred Roberts and
family last week.

Our genial road overseer Mr. Y. G.
Thomas is very busy fixing culverts
and getting the road in fine order for
travel.

Miss Lottie Goodrich of Mexico is
visiting her brother Mr. Lon Goodrich
and wife, this week.

Miss Blanch Melman was the guest
of Miss Hattie Davis Sunday.

FROM THOMPSON.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Thompson, July 11.—Misses of the
Misses Jackson of Mexico.

Miss E. F. Elliott is home from a
short visit to St. Louis friends.

Misses Mary Callahan and Alys
Hayden of Mexico spent Sunday with
Miss Lolla Callahan.

Miss Alice O. Brien and Ira Spur-
ling and T. J. O'Toole spent Monday
at Hannibal.

Mrs. J. E. Tiger returned from Stan-
berry Sunday.

Miss Bessie Burke returned to her
home near Mexico Thursday after a
pleasant visit to Miss Mabel Kilgore.

M. Duggan was here from St. Louis
to spend the fourth with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Fecht returned to
her home Sunday after spending a
few days here with relatives.

H. T. Gant has returned from a
business trip to Butte City Montana.

J. Sharp shipped one car load of
sheep to St. Louis Monday.

Gant and Combs shipped one car
load of goats and one of sheep to St.
Louis this week.

VENICE.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

Venice, July 11.—Thrashing and
harvesting are the topics of the day.

The people in the community of
Venice enjoyed their 4th in J. J.
Brigals Park. There was over two
hundred present and they enjoyed
themselves by eating nutten and
talking. J. W. Johnson and C. H.
Brown barbecued the sheep.

Miss Linnie Coll and Miss Haywood
are enjoying a pleasant vacation at
Aunt Lizzie Coll. They are both from
Greely, Colo.

Miss Ruth and Master Welch New-
man, of Milwaukee, Wis., are visit-
ing their aunt, Mrs. Stuart and grand-
parents, Capt. Lett and wife.

The Misses Douglas, of St. Louis, are
visiting their cousin C. C. Doug-
lass.